

South Dakota Virtual High School

Launched in March 2007, the South Dakota Virtual High School is a clearinghouse of distance courses that have been approved by the Department of Education. Courses are available in a variety of formats, but mainly online or via the Digital Dakota Network. SDVHS started with four providers and a menu of about 60 courses. A year later, the South Dakota Virtual High School has six providers offering 134 courses. Below are a few of the statistics:

- To date, **126 attendance centers**, both public and nonpublic, have submitted an agreement to participate in the South Dakota Virtual High School.
- Of the 134 courses offered, **108 are Web-based** (asynchronous) and **26 are DDN courses** offered through Northern's E-learning Center (synchronous).
- Course types include the following:

Career and Technical Education (19)

Fine Arts (4)

Health (3)

Language Arts (22)

Math (17)

Political and Social Sciences (19)

Science (14)

Technology (4)

World Languages (9)

- The SDVHS menu includes 15 advanced placement courses and 17 credit recovery courses.

SDVHS: Number of courses, students in courses (by provider)

Provider Name	Courses offered	Students in course
APEX	45	273
Black Hills State University	4	0
Dakota State University	0	0
DIAL	24	435
E-learning Center, Northern State University	26	907
The Virtual Campus, Rapid City	35	274
Totals	134	1,889